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SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY SCREENS LOCAL FILMMAKER PICKS

Explore the Local Punk Scene, The American Freethought Movement, and Rock Criticism

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Public Library's long running film series, Film Forum will screen three documentary films by local filmmakers on **Mondays**, **March 3**, **10**, and **24**, at **6:30 p.m**. in the ground floor auditorium at the San Diego Central Library @ Joan ^ Irwin Jacobs Common located at 330 Park Blvd in downtown San Diego. Filmmakers Eric Rife, Raul Sandelin and Rob Bradford will be on hand for Q and A and post-film discussions of their films.

March 3 – *Garageland* – The work-in-progress punk rock picture show and magical history tour of San Diego's underground music scene from the 1970s to the 1990s. Filmmaker Eric Rife will be in attendance. DJs Mr. Henshaw and ¡Pelengue! will be spinning records before screening.

March 10 – *American Freethought* – Exploring the history of secularism and censorship in America, and the development of the American freethought movement. Filmmaker Rob Bradford will be in attendance.

March 24 – A Box Full of Rocks – Local filmmaker Raul Sandelin chronicles the life of gonzo music journalist Lester Bangs, considered by many as the greatest rock critic ever. Filmmaker Raul Sandelin will be in attendance.

Film Forum is San Diego Public Library's longest running film series. Started over 30 years ago by curator Ralph Delauro, Film Forum regularly explores the quirky aspects of film and cinema.

Learn about other events and programs at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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